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Sir:

The following comments and attachment are being filed to supplement the applicants' Amendment After Final Rejection dated December 22, 2008 ("After-Final Amendment").

Specifically, attached is a Declaration Under 37 CFR §1.132 of Jan de KROON ("KROON Declaration") which presents in a verified manner the experimental evidence noted on pages 7-8 of the After-Final Amendment.

It is therefore requested that the KROON Declaration be entered into the Official Record and considered on its merits collectively with the After-Final Amendment.

A favorable reply on the merits of this application is therefore awaited.